

A BILL TO REGULATE THE SPEED OF AUTOMOBILES

Member for Sturgeon Brings in a Measure to Safeguard
the Public From Reckless Chauffeurs--20
Miles Per Hour the Limit

The time of the House yesterday was taken up almost entirely with J. R. Boyles' automobile bill and the consideration of the amendments to the Calgary charter. The automobile bill was passed all except one clause, that relating to automobilists in cases of accident. The Calgary bill was advanced and reported.

There is no radical change in the Calgary bill. By the amendments the city of Calgary is empowered to assess property holders on a local improvement basis for water works extensions, where a water main passes in front of their property, where the property holder is not taking water and therefore not paying rates. Another clause in the amendments allows for the consolidation of a group of debentures.

The automobile bill is an interesting document and one which will attract considerable attention locally, owing to the increasing number of automobiles in the city. It was introduced by the member for Sturgeon, no doubt at the instance of his constituents, whose roads have been used more by the city's mobile owners than those of any other constituency.

The bill is called "An Act to Regulate the Speed and Operation of Motor Vehicles on Highways." The opening sections provide that the owner of an automobile shall register with the provincial secretary and shall take out a permit. According to the act he is given a number and a license and is required at all times to carry the number exposed and to carry lights at night, bearing the number on the glass. The most interesting clauses, of course, are with regard to the speed limit. In the country a motor car may be driven 30 miles an hour except when passing from the rear vehicles drawn by horses, when it is required that the speed be cut down to 10 miles an hour. When meeting a rig the speed limit is five miles an hour.

Section 10, which was held over provides that in case of damage to horses or rigs or the occupants the burden of proof that the operator of the machine had complied with all the requirements of the act was upon the operator, and that both the operator and the owner, in case the owner was not the operator, should be liable for damages.

Mr. McKenzie of McLeod did not like the provision that unless "all" the requirements of the act had been lived up to the owner was liable. He argued that from a legal point of view the operator or owner who happened to be in an automobile, even if it was standing still, might be made liable for a frightened horse providing it was proven that he had failed to register or in any other respect had failed to comply with all the requirements of the law.

The member for Sturgeon argued that this was not the purpose of the bill, but it was laid over in order that the intention might be clothed in different wording.

The committee reported progress and the bill will come up again today when it will probably pass its second reading and be ready for the final stage.

At the evening session the university bill was taken up and with a few minor amendments was reported as amended.

The principle amendment gave the university a name as the University of Alberta.

The only other amendment worthy of mention was the striking out of the office vice-chancellor.

WINNIPEG GRAIN PRICES

Winnipeg, Apr. 23.—No. 1 northern, 78; No. 2, 76 1/2; No. 3, 75 1/2; No. 2 white oats, 45; No. 3, barley, 48; No. 1 flax, one and one-half.

NEWS FROM THE OLD WORLD

Oldest Britisher Gone—Danish Trawlers Sunk With Crews off Iceland

DANISH TRAWLERS SUNK
Copenhagen, April 23.—Two Danish trawlers with forty men on board foundered in a gale off the coast of Iceland. A third boat with a crew of thirty is also believed to have been lost.

OLDEST BRITISHER GONE
London, April 23.—The death was announced in the County of Tyrone, Ireland, today, of Geo. Fletcher, the oldest British subject, so far as known. He was 118 years old. King Edward recently presented Fletcher with a gold snuff box.

SOMETHING LIKE A CROWD
London, April 23.—The final game in the football association cup was played this afternoon at Crystal Palace, and resulted in a victory for Everton over Newcastle by 1 to 0. The crowd of north-countrymen broke all records. One hundred and fifty special trains brought 70,000 people into London and 50,000 were altogether present.

AUTOGRAPH STRUGGLING FOR POWER

St. Petersburg, April 23.—Instead of accepting the verdict of the people as evidenced by the elections and preparing to make every concession the Government seems to be deliberately changing all its prerogatives with the changing of giving battle. With feverish haste a high commission, consisting of the cabinet and other dignitaries is sitting daily at Tsar'skoe Selo modifying the "fundamental laws" and working night and day in efforts to retain all the power possible in the old hands.

OFFERS BRANDON A LIBRARY
Brandon, Apr. 23.—Carnegie has offered Brandon \$25,000 for a library.

REPORT NOT CORRECT
London, Apr. 23.—Col. Lamb denies the statement published in a Toronto despatch to the effect that a valiant Army emigrant of Canada has been stopped for lack of funds.

MEDICINE HAT WOMAN MISSING
Medicine Hat, Apr. 23.—Mrs. Ellen Lofton mysteriously disappeared a day or so ago and she is feared she has taken her life. She was observed on the banks of the South Saskatchewan river by a neighbor on the opposite side of the river near Medicine Hat with a portion of her clothing removed.

CANADIAN JOURNALIST GONE
Toronto, Apr. 23.—Death removed Saturday J. Gordon Mowat, who under the pen name of "Moses Ottow," was at one time well known in journalistic circles. He was the first editor of the Canadian Magazine, while one article entitled "When days are longer" attracted world wide attention.

THE PRINCE IN TORONTO
Toronto, Apr. 23.—Prince Arthur arrived here today and was met by Lieutenant-Governor Clark and an escort of the Royal Canadian Dragoons. He received a civic address at the city hall and this afternoon will be entertained at a large public dinner at Governor's House. Tuesday evening he will inspect the school of cadets. The Prince will leave for the east Wednesday night after opening the horse show.

FAMOUS GAMES BEGIN
Athens, April 23.—Under glorious sunshine the opening ceremony of the Olympic games was performed today by King George. The stadium was packed when the Royal procession arrived to the strains of the Greek and British anthems. First came a carriage with King Edward and Queen Olga. These were followed by carriages with the Princess Victoria, the Prince and Princess of Wales and the Greek Royal family with their brilliant suits and representatives of the various courts.

STRATHCONA MEMBER INTRODUCED

Ottawa, Apr. 23.—The Commons devoted the day to discussion of the German sur-tax. Armstrong, of East Lambton Opposition, complained that Canadian farmers were not given a market for produce in Germany by the carelessness of the Government. Hon. Mr. Fielding and other members of the Government held that preferential tariff could only be got through denunciation of the German and Belgian treaties which finally resulted in Canada's imposing the sur-tax on German goods. Mr. Fielding said the Conservative stand in this matter was disloyal and unpatriotic. Dr. McIntyre of Strathcona was introduced by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Frank Oliver.

BANQUET TONIGHT

The banquet to be tendered F. A. Walker, M.P.P., by the Fort Saskatchewan Liberal Association takes place tonight at the Mansion House, Fort Saskatchewan. A large number from the city will be present, including the cabinet ministers and other members of the House. A splendid musical program will also be provided. A special train for the accommodation of those attending the banquet from Edmonton will leave the C. N. R. depot, First street at 7.30 and will return immediately after the banquet.

MONEY SENT TO PRES. ROOSEVELT

Citizens Decide to Send Cash Instead
of Supplies for Relief of the Sufferers

Edmonton, April 22nd.
To His Excellency Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States of America:

The mayor, aldermen and people of the city of Edmonton send greeting. At a special meeting of the city council called this morning to take action in regard to the terrible calamity that has overtaken the city of San Francisco it was agreed and arranged that for immediate relief the sum of \$1000 be appropriated for the stricken city. The Bank of Manhattan, New York is instructed to pay this on your order.

The above is a copy of the telegram sent to President Roosevelt today by Mayor May, in accordance with a resolution passed at a public meeting held yesterday afternoon in Robertson's Hall, for the purpose of discussing the best method of using the \$1000 which had been contributed by the city council for the relief of sufferers in San Francisco. The sending of the telegram was the suggestion of ex-Senator Conger, and the resolution was seconded by Ald. Peard.

The meeting was not a very representative one, as it had been called on short notice. Mayor May presided, and explained the object of the meeting, and said that he wished for a ratification by the citizens of the action taken by the city council in voting \$1000 towards the relief of the "Frisco people. On motion of John McLeellan and Mr. Conger the action of the council was ratified.

In discussing the best method of relief, Mr. McLeellan said he thought the Winnipeg city council had adopted a good plan. They had voted \$10,000, half of which was to be sent in supplies at once, and half of which was to be held and forwarded later to the relief committees in San Francisco.

Mr. Conger said that as doubt Winnipeg had set a good example, but that Edmonton should set her own second hand her own plan. This was the greatest calamity, he said, that had happened for a long time. The destruction of Pompeii was not to be compared to it. Pompeii had not had the people, the intelligence, the commerce nor the capital that San Francisco boasted. He had a suggestion which he thought would be a world-wide advertisement for Edmonton. He thought that a telegram should be sent to President Roosevelt stating that the citizens of Edmonton had placed at the disposal of the Red Cross Society \$1000 for the relief of the people in "Frisco. Mr. Conger said that the President had appointed the Red Cross Society to take charge of all funds and to distribute them to the best advantage. Mr. Conger read a telegram and moved that it be wired to the President.

Ald. Griesbach had a word to say in support of the suggestion he had made in the daily papers on Saturday. He had suggested that three or four cars be loaded with supplies and sent to "Frisco with streamers on the cars, with the inscription "From the city of Edmonton to the suffering people in San Francisco." He said that one reason he had for making this suggestion was that the money expended would remain with the local merchants, whereas if a cash contribution were sent it would be sending the money out of the country.

Mr. McKenny said he thought the sufferers were in need of something substantial, and was in favor of sending supplies.

Ald. Peard said that to fill three or four refrigerator cars with the best quality of various kinds of food, etc., would cost considerably more than \$1000. He seconded Mr. Conger's motion to telegraph the money to the President.

A gentleman from the country who was present said he thought it would be better to send cash than supplies. A good deal of supplies were being sent from all over, and the probability was that there would be a surplus of some things and a dearth of others.

Ald. Smith said he agreed with this view of the case. He did not like the idea of using the opportunity as an advertisement for the city. He thought they should send help in the best way possible and not do it as an advertisement.

Mayor May said he thought that the cash would be much more acceptable. The motion made by Mr. Conger was put and carried. On suggestion of A. C. Fraser it was decided to place subscription lists in all the banks in the city and any other sums that were contributed would be forwarded in the same manner as the first sum.

Arthur Mowat was appointed treasurer to take charge of the relief fund.

INGA FARMER FINISHES SEEDING

Mr. Frank Steh. of Inga, was in town yesterday and reports that he has completed seeding 300 acres to wheat and oats. A wheat, 100 acres, is now up, but rain is needed to start the oats. Many of the other farmers in that settlement are also well along with the seeding and a continuance of fine weather will see the spring work completed in a comparatively short time.

RAIN DRENCHES HOMELESS VICTIMS OF SAN FRANCISCO HOLOCAUST

RAIN ADDS TO MISERY

San Francisco, April 24.—A drenching rain fell last night. It poured and drizzled for hours while a high wind added a melancholy accompaniment. When the fire catastrophe was in its infancy this down pour would have been regarded as a mercy, but this morning it could be regarded in no other light than an additional calamity. It meant indescribable suffering to tens of thousands of persons camped upon the hills and in the parks. For most part their only protection from the wet was a covering of sheeting tacked upon a few tent poles. Through this the water poured as through a sieve wetting bedding and saturating the ground. When it is understood that thousands upon thousands of delicate persons and infants and old and feeble women were in this plight, nothing need be added to describe the misery which the downpour aggravated. It will add great numbers to those already crowding the temporary hospitals. Wherever covering could be had for women and children it was taken advantage of. They were housed in chilly and cheerless churches and barns and those who had homes were called upon to take care of the unfortunate. With few exceptions those who had homes responded to the new call made upon them and where they did not the butt ends of rifles quickly forced a way through the doors.

OREGON TOWN HAS SHOCKS

Portland, Ore., April 23.—A special from Clatskanie, Oregon, says that an earthquake shock was felt there at one o'clock this morning. The shock was sufficiently severe to rock buildings and rattle china.

Grants Pass, Ore., April 23.—An earthquake was felt here a few minutes past one o'clock this morning. No serious damage was done although houses were shaken and windows broken. The shock lasted for fifteen or twenty seconds.

PREPARING TO REBUILD

San Francisco, Cal., April 23.—Many of the most substantial business men

Thousands Bivouaced on the Hills and in the Parks Suffer
Added Miseries of Heavy Downpour--Relief

Subscriptions From Canadian West--

Oregon Towns Felt Slight Shocks

Yesterday

and property owners here already are in consultation with architects, while the work of clearing away the debris goes forward a corps of draughtsmen will be busily occupied preparing the plans for new buildings. The fire which seemed to have died out yesterday broke out with renewed vigor in the coal bunkers north of the ferry building shortly after midnight. The fire reached these bunkers Saturday, but was apparently checked after a hard fight although the blaze stubbornly resisted all efforts to extinguish it. Unless the flames can be subdued there is grave danger that they will eat their way across to the docks north of the ferry building and reach that great structure.

WESTERN CONTRIBUTIONS.

Winnipeg, April 23.—Latest Western Canadian subscriptions to "Frisco fund" are: Regina, Saskatchewan Legislature, \$5000; Fort La Prairie town council, \$200; Winnipeg Order of Eagles \$200.

THE RUINS.

A San Francisco dispatch of Sunday says: The great conflagration is at last ended, and a mere remnant of the city has been saved. Desolation unparelleled prevails and as far as the eye can reach are smouldering ruins and tottering walls. The new post office, Fairmont hotel and a few similar buildings, defied flames and stand like dreary sentinels in the ruined city.

The terrible strain of the days of trial are telling on people and the reaction with suspense regarding missing relatives is causing illness in many cases, and even insanity.

The magnitude of the disaster is now fully apparent and stamps it as the greatest in the history of the American continent. The great Chicago fire and the devastation of Charleston by earthquake were insignificant in comparison. However, the energetic and unconquerable spirit that made San Francisco great is already at work planning to have the city rise like a Phoenix from its ashes. In this one great difficulty will be experienced in obtaining the necessary steel. The supply must be obtained abroad, as the output of the United States Steel Corporation is ordered eight months ahead.

Reorganization is proceeding apace. Supplies are being served in abundance through capable, energetic agents and not a hungry person was there among the homeless thousands last night. The post office has already resumed operations and letters are being sent free to outside points, as the supply of stamps is sufficient.

Horrible was the fate of many Chinese and denizens of the under world in Chinatown, which is no more. They were burned like rats in their holes. Eastern people need have little anxiety regarding friends here, as tourists' fatalities were almost entirely confined to cheap frame houses.

People, however, are scattered far and wide and communication is impossible. Thousands of telegrams are on file for them awaiting transmission.

MAYOR ISSUES WARNING

Early Saturday Mayor Schmitt issued the following proclamation: "To the citizens of San Francisco: The fire is now under control and all dangers are passed. The only fear is that other fires may start should the people build fires in their stores, and I therefore warn all citizens not to build fires in their homes until the chimneys have been repaired."

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\$250 for five acre plots on Ascot park, commanding a grand view of the city. \$200 down and balance \$75 in two six-monthly payments at 8 per cent.

\$5,000 for a choice house and lot (corner) on McDougall avenue; terms.

\$12,500 will purchase 25 feet on Jasper avenue at Post Office, with buildings. Splendid rental. Owner has placed it in our hands for absolute sale. Terms easy.

\$27,000 for 90 feet on the corner of Rice street and First street, behind Empire block. This will be worth \$50,000 before many months. First payment and balance are easy.

\$11,500 for two lots corner position on Syndicate avenue, don't miss these. We advise you to go and see them. Lots 7, 8, Block 24, R. L. 14 and Lots 7, 8, Block 25, R. L. 14. Terms easy in both cases.

\$2500 for three lots, corner position, on Kinsling avenue, suitable for large store and dwelling house. Locality good. Terms easy.

\$5000 buys large up-to-date house on Fifth street, situated in good locality. Terms easy.

Boarding house for sale, eleven rooms and full up-to-date eating and lodging shed, in heart of the city, \$4,000, half cash, and the balance easy.

\$575 each, 3 long lots between Ottawa and Government avenue, this is going to be a fine residential property. Terms are very easy.

4 lots on Jasper avenue, close to Hudson's Bay stores, commanding corner position. Here is a chance to make some money at an early date. Price is low and terms easy.

Hotel near Edmonton, up-to-date in every way, doing a splendid business, good reason for selling.

4 lots close to the river near the brewery, with houses and stables; this is an Al position for a factory.

Corner position on Jasper avenue, east end facing five streets, with house, \$5000; good terms.

\$500 for two lots on Kinsling avenue; reasonable payments, high and dry.

\$1750, half acre of ground and house, Owner must sell, having a payment to make. Call and see us re this speculation. Small payments.

\$700. This is our special snap this week. A house and lot next the Grace Methodist church on Jasper land street; \$225 of this can remain on mortgage.

\$400 each, two lots east end, splendid building site, terms; close in.

\$1800 swell cottage, east end, close in, newly finished, part can remain on mortgage.

\$5000, substantial house in the west end, close to Jasper; terms; up-to-date in every way.

\$2400. Comfortable home west end, Seventh street. Owner must sell; one-third down; balance to suit.

\$1500 substantial built residence in west end. Terms.

Farms!

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\$30 per acre, nice farm at Horse Hills, very highly improved, 320 acres, nearly all in cultivation, nice lake, close to the city. Terms.

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\$15 per acre, 320 acres, Riviere qui Barre, This is a choice buy, section good clean land; well improved. Terms.

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\$50.00 per acre for 160 acres, two miles north of the city limits. This is a desirable spot for a suburban residence, therefore can be cut up into lots at a good profit. Half cash, balance easy.

\$250 for quarter section seven miles from the city, all tillable, good house, splendid water, 60 acres in cultivation. Easy terms.

\$20.00 per acre for 320 acres between St. Albert and Edmonton. This proposition is worth investigating.

\$15.00 per acre for 80 acres, six miles from the city. Terms.

\$1300 store and lot on Nannay avenue. Come and have a chat with us re this.

\$20.00 per acre, well improved farm; new house, 110 acres in cultivation, ten miles from Strathcona, plenty of good water; near church and school house. Terms.

400 acres west of Stony Plain, prairie land \$8.00 per acre, terms.

320 acres six miles from the city \$30.00 per acre; extra well improved. Terms.

160 acres, five miles from Star, four miles from C. N. R. station, nine acres in cultivation, splendid water, all fenced, very little scrub, good bay land, close to church and school. It would do your heart good to see this quarter section, \$14.50 per acre. This must be sold within 10 days.

\$12 per acre, choice half section at Agricultural school house. East terms.

NEWSY ITEMS

FROM STRATHCONA

The Bulletin's Daily Budget From the Sister Town

Strathcona, April 1.—A. Garbe, town transfer, went down to Calgary on the 9 a.m. train on business. He will be absent a few days.

Men's Higgins and Higgins, hiverymen and harness makers, etc., are busy now unloading a car load of buggies, consigned to them from the Heney firm of Montreal, Quebec. These gentlemen have lately come from Huron County, Ont., and are already doing a large business on Whyte avenue east.

We are pleased to announce that Mr. A. McLellan, late of B. C., and brother of J. A. McLellan, of the Dominion Hotel here, is recovering from injuries received in his late accident, and good hopes are now entertained of his restoration to health.

Mr. Scanlan, travelling representative of the Edmonton Brewery, came in on the 3.30 train from the south. He reports a great influx of settlers down south and also on the Wetaskiwin and Lacombe branches of the C. P. R.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John Dickie of Fremont, Wisconsin, took place today from Messrs. Wainwright's undertaking parlors, to the 4 p.m. train for Wisconsin. This is a very sad case, as the deceased lady has only been in town a few days, having come up a little while ago to join her husband, who was a prospective settler.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morrison, and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Murray and family, left town last Thursday morning. Some by train and some by wagons enroute for the Battle River section 44—6 where they have secured desirable homesteads. They are from Kimmunt, North Victoria, Ont., and have been in the west about a year.

Mr. Splittard, lately from England, has located in the Cooking Lake district, township 50, range 20, some few miles from Hastings Lake, and reports the land mostly taken up in that part. He is well pleased with his location and came up to town for a few days on business.

Mr. Foster is at the Alberta here. He reports his people well pleased with the Pembina River section.

Mr. E. Lines, who has been for several weeks managing Mr. Galner's Wetaskiwin business, came in on the late train last night. He reports much competition in the meat trade down the line and prices of live stock ruling high. He expects to return south in a few days. He is at the Alberta here.

Mr. Ross, late of the Yukon, who left town some weeks ago, came in yesterday on the C. & E. Mr. Ross has been down on the Kinsling branch of the C. P. R., visiting some old friends. He has also secured a homestead about sixteen miles from the city and hopes to return in a little while and give his attention to farming in that flourishing district.

J. Adam has passed over to the north side of the river, as he finds more activity in the building trade there.

Rev. W. R. George went down to Ponoka Saturday evening and expects to be home tomorrow. The Rev. G. H. Webb officiated in the Anglican church here in the absence of Mr. George.

Strathcona, April 23.—Mr. L. Winder came up to town last week from Carleton Place, Ontario, and has been looking over the country since he got down the line on Tuesday morning to look over the Wetaskiwin section. He is delighted with the soil and climate of Northern Alberta.

Mr. P. Earle, who is in business at Alx., on the Lacombe branch, of the C. P. R. came to town over the C. & E. and passed down to the capital on real estate business.

Mr. C. Galner went down to Wetaskiwin this morning on business.

Masons are busy building the south foundation wall under the Strathcona House, while men and teams are busy excavating the basement.

The Foster brothers are at the Alberta here. They came in a few days ago and have been busy purchasing oxen and young cattle for their large ranch of 300 acres in the Pembina region. They expect to take their stock out to the ranch in a few days.

Mayor Sheppard and Secretary-Treasurer Downes are able to be out again, after having had an unenviable experience with his grippe.

The Rev. Mr. Burgess, who has been preaching for a call in Edmonton, conducted divine service in the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening, in the presence of a large and appreciative audience.

Mr. M. Ross was over at the capital to-day on important business. Mr. Ross leaves for his homestead near Dayland in a few days.

Mr. James Clarke, of Campbellford, Ont., and his brother-in-law, Mr. J. A. Williamson, of Roland, Man., are in town. They have come up to invest in real estate.

Mr. John Galbraith, advocate, has just received notice from the Patient Department, Ottawa, that he has been successful in securing a caveat on an intended and valuable patent on saw handles for his client, Mr. Morley E. Wilson, of Edmonton.

Mr. Wm. Porter vs. Mr. Geo. Matthews. This was a case of wages. Defendant ordered to pay wages due with costs. This case came up before Magistrate Connolly on Saturday.

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FELL UNDER THE WHEELS.
 Fort William, April 23.—James Wood met with an accident this morning. He was attempting to jump on a freight train and fell under the wheels, severing his left leg below the knee.

INJURED BY FALLING SCAFFOLD.
 Albia, Sask., April 23.—At four o'clock this afternoon a scaffold in the Lake of the Woods elevator under construction here fell, injuring three men. Ivan Anderson had his leg broken about three inches above his ankle joint. E. Jones was hurt internally and R. Buckley was bruised about the face. He had his ankle sprained. All three are likely to recover.

DAUPHIN MILL BURNED.
 Dauphin, Man., April 23.—Fire totally destroyed Shaw Bros' planing mill today. The entire plant, including buildings and machinery, is lost, but the contents of the extensive lumber yards were saved. The loss is estimated at \$7,000. The fire will prove a serious setback to the building interests of Dauphin.

TOWN HALL FOR WAPELLE.
 Wapelle, Sask., April 23.—As the result of election today for Mayor W. J. Jennings was elected over W. T. Blyth by a substantial majority. The town hall debt under the law for \$10,000 was carried by a large majority.

BODIES FOUND NEAR THE "HAT."
 Medicine Hat, April 23.—The body of Mrs. Ellen Loudon was found yesterday washed up on the shore two miles west of Medicine Hat in the Saskatchewan River.

The body of a man named Russell, missing since last Tuesday, was found in the river one mile north of town. Interment took place today.

BODY FOUND.
 Roblin, Man., April 22.—The body of a woman supposed to be that of Miss Boyce, who has been missing since October, was found today by a gang of river drivers one mile from her home. The body is in a badly decomposed condition, and will be hard to identify.

THE ERUPTION OF VESUVIUS.
 "We reached Torre Annunziata at 3 in the morning. There was little suggestion of a disaster as we trudged through the sleeping town to the lava, two miles away. The brilliant moon gave us a superb view of the volcano a grey brown mass rising, expanding and curling in with a profile like a monstrous cyclopean face. But nothing in mythology gives a suggestion of the fascination of this awful force, presenting a sublime beauty above, but in its descent filled with the mysterious malignance of God's under world."

"We reached the lava at a picturesque cypress-planted cemetery on the northern boundary of Torre Annunziata. It was as if the dead had actually cried out to arrest the crushing river of flame which pitilessly engulfed the statue of St. Anne with which the people of Boscoreale tried to stay it, as at Catania, the veil of St. Agathe is said to have stayed a similar stream from Mount Etna."

"We climbed on the lava. It was cool above, but still alive with fire below. We could see dimly the extent of the destruction beyond the barrier of brown which had closed the street, torn down the houses and invaded the vineyards. A better idea of the surroundings was obtained at dawn from the railway. We saw north what was left of Boscoreale, a great square church and a few houses inland in a sea of dull, brown lava. North and east rose a thousand patches of blue smoke, like swamp miasma. All was dull and desolate slag with nowhere the familiar serpentine forms of the old lava streams. In terrible contrast with the volcanic evidences were strong cypresses and blooming camellias in a neighboring cemetery."

"We ate a hasty luncheon, when the great beauty of the scene was revealed. The column now seemed higher and massier, rising to three times the height of Vesuvius. Each portion had a concentric motion and new aspects. The south edges floating toward the sea showed exquisite curved surfaces, due to the upper moving current. It was like the decoration of the side of a Greek acrocephalus. As a yellow dust hangs over Naples and hides the sea, I count myself fortunate to have seen all day from leeward this spectacle of changing, undiminished beauty. My companions left for Naples after driving to Pompeii."

"I had not thought of further experience except to compare the ancient destruction with the present. After three hours' sleep I went to the excavations expecting to return to Naples by the afternoon, but here I met E. A. Bowen, of New York, who gave such an alarming account of his experiences on the train coming through on that day in the darkness at Torre Del Greco, when the passengers in the packed cars were beset by screaming, excited refugees, amid a rain of cinders, that I concluded to return by the north, first visiting the eastern wedge of destruction, which was central at San Giuseppe. With Mr. Bowen I left Pompeii in a car, expecting to strike the edge of the lava. What was my surprise to find no new lava at San Giuseppe. Four towns were here destroyed by rain, cinders and ashes, which could be skirted, for they lay everywhere in a mass which had broken nearly every roof within the area of thirty miles by ten. From foot to foot, we had no difficulty in escaping."

"At Boscoreale the caribineers drove the people from the fiery avalanche, but the flimsily built houses were no protection against the blizzard of cinders and ashes, taking the roofs or strongly built walls beyond

endurance. The wedge east of the volcano thus destroyed extends ten miles at least, with a width of twenty or thirty miles.

"Fancy a rich and thickly populated country of vineyards lying under three to six inches of ashes and cinders of the color or chocolate with milk, while above, to the west, a volcano in full activity, is distributing to the outer edges of the circle the same fate, and you will get an idea of the desolate impression of the scene, a tragedy, colossal and heart-rending. Like that of Galahria, it entails the sympathy of the civilized world. It takes time for such a calamity to be realized."

"The King, the Duke of Aosta and Premier Sonnino have been on the ground. For the present the roads are almost impassable, even for automobiles."

"Two miles below San Giuseppe we struck cinders which the soldiers were shovelling, making a narrow road for the refugees. Our wagon driver begged off from completing his contract and took us to San Giuseppe. We had not the heart to insist, so the rest of the journey to the railway at Palma, eight miles, was made laboriously on foot for three hours, through alding cinders. In many places temporary shelters had been built by the roadside, like children's play houses. Here the men were huddled with their bedding awaiting the supplies which the army had begun to distribute. The men were largely occupied with shovelling cinders from the stronger roofs and floors into heaps three to six feet deep along the roadside. Many two-wheeled carts loaded with salvages, drawn by donkeys or pushed by peasants, were making their way along, the women with bundles on their heads or carrying poultry. In the square of San Giuseppe was an encampment of soldiers with low tents. Near a destroyed church, in coarse yellow linen abroada, were the bodies of thirty-three of the hundred and five persons who there lost their lives. The peasants were sad but uncomplaining; in fact, for so exorable a people they were wonderful calm. As evidence of the thrift and self-respect of these during the afternoon we were not once asked for alms."

"At Palma, where we succeeded, in catching a train for Naples, we heard great cheering, looked back and saw that the general commanding the district had arrived, and the people were running to greet the representative of the government's active assistance to the stricken region."

"This is a sad year for Southern Italy, the second terrible disaster within a few months. To judge from what I learned from the peasants, there is likely to be a substantial increase in emigration to the United States by reason of this calamity, of which the end is not yet."

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 But hush! The scaremonger is abroad, and he proclaims aloud, with many wallings, that if "Jim" is allowed to go ahead with his nefarious works the country will go to the everlasting how-wows. What is this? Because, say the gossamers, the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific will drain the traffic of the Canadian west, which will go to the United States ports and cities instead of to Vancouver, Montreal, St. John and Halifax. But Mr. Hill announces that his Canadian through line will operate from the Atlantic to the Pacific, so that he evidently looks forward to its doing some purely Canadian business, and not giving all his western Canadian business to the United States connections. It will be a question, of course, of which route is the cheapest in the end, and such a question was bound to be settled at some time or other, no matter what artificial restrictions might intervene for a while. Those who would prevent Mr. Hill from building a road in western Canada do not object to the very important connections the Grand Trunk and the Canadian Pacific have in the United States, connections with the later are said to be even now extending by ramificators of the Soo line through Great Northern territory, which is believed to include access even to St. Louis. Neither do these critics object to traffic which may originate in Chicago, Cleveland and elsewhere on the United States side of the Great Lakes, finding its way to the sea through Montreal by way of our canals. The Grand Trunk or the Canada Atlantic Railway. In fact, such openly boast that the St. Lawrence route is the natural route for such traffic, and are we not some day, going to build the Georgian Bay canal further to facilitate its passage?

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THE CAPITAL DEBATE BEGINS TOMORROW

"The Capital Question" comes up for discussion in the House tomorrow and will likely draw to the visitors' galleries the banner crowds of the session. From the public point of view there has probably been no more interesting problem requiring solution at the first meeting of the Legislature. The material benefits which result from the erection of large and costly buildings and the presence of a large staff of departmental employees; the practical convenience to a business community of having the Government offices near at hand; and the prestige which attaches to a "capital city"; these advantages have been fully recognized and have induced a general and a very active interest in the question as to which of the towns of the Province would secure them.

It may be indeed that this interest has outrun the merits of the cause and that not less among the benefits of the final settlement of the question will be the termination of a discussion which has been heretofore intermittently on platforms and through the press for more than a year, and which it is to be feared was occasionally more fervid than courteous, encouraged rather the exhibition of local loyalty than the practice of unswerving veracity and accomplished less for the welfare of the Province than for the development of inter-communal prejudice.

The location of the capital is not a matter of Government policy but of individual preference; it will be brought before the House not by a Government measure, but by motions of individual members and in determining it the members will exercise their private judgment without consideration of party affiliation. The matter will come up on a motion of Hon. W. H. Cushing, member for Calgary. Notice of this motion was given on Friday last. Notices of motion in the same connection were given at the same time by the member for Red Deer and the member for Rosebud. The purposes of the two former motions are taken to be respectively the removal of the seat of Government to Calgary and to Red Deer. What the purpose of the member for Rosebud may be remains to be seen.

These notices indicate that the debate will take the form of an attempt to remove the capital from Edmonton and that the members favorable to the present location will be on the defensive. The identity of the movers bears out the common assumption that the struggle will be a three-cornered fight between Edmonton, Calgary and Red Deer; perhaps it would be better to compare it to successive assaults by the two latter on the former. The unknown purpose of the member for Rosebud suggests the possibility of still another aspirant entering the lists, probably Banff.

SLIGHTLY OFF

The Strathcona Chronicle laments the erection of frame buildings in the business section of the town and says some severe things about the failure of the town council to pass a fire bylaw requiring the erection of brick business blocks. In the course of the article the Chronicle says, the brick makers cannot sell their products there and that "Edmonton draws all her supply of bricks from Strathcona." To those familiar with the situation the latter statement is sufficiently absurd to require no refutation, but to those not informed it may be explained that there are four brick yards in the vicinity of the two towns, two of these being on the north side of the river and two on the south side. Of the latter one is located at the south end of the bridge, considerably nearer the business centre of Edmonton than the business section of Strathcona, and is owned and operated by Edmonton men. The Chronicle may or may not be right in claiming that the market for the product of both yards is in Edmonton, but is assuredly far from the mark in saying Edmonton depends entirely on the yards south of the river for brick.

FALSE PROPHETS

For the past few years our Conservative friends have alternately prophesied the early death and the immediate downfall of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. At one time we have been told in tearful essays that the great leader in whom the Liberal policy centred had for years been dodging narrowly the great enemy of man, that the grim reaper had at last laid hands upon him and would summarily exact his tribute to mortality, after which of course the Liberal party would go to the dogs entirely. But when time discounted this pronouncement the mournful essays turned to a more joyous, key, and forgetful of the health they considered so fragile have pictured the Premier as the high priest of reckless extravagance who could be prevented from ruining the country only by immediate defeat. When Sir Wil-

frid was hopelessly popular he was spoken of as an invalid; when his popularity appeared capable of being undermined he has been abused as no thing would abuse a healthy giant.

But fate and the Canadian people have been unkind to the prophets and have joined hands to rebuff their gloomy forebodings. Neither the sombre prophecies of Sir Wilfrid's enemies have availed to sway the purposes of destiny nor the jubilant announcements of his political downfall to shake the confidence of the electorate. He is still in the land of the living and still head of a Government with a working majority.

Such continued bad luck might be expected to wear down the patience of any prophet. But "hope springs eternal" especially when hope constitutes the only available asset of a political party and the Premier being in unquestionably good health at present, the Opposition press rings the change and reproduces the story of his impending political doom. This doom we are assured is foretold with unerring accuracy by the Canadian correspondent of the Boston Transcript who reads it in the administration of western lands. Curiously enough the press which hopes to profit by the prophecy exhausts its talents to discredit the prophet. This man we are informed has been heretofore an admirer of the Laurier Government and therefore we are given to understand, is of necessity a rascal whose word is to be believed under no circumstances and on no consideration. Why this should be considered an indication of special prophetic insight or a guarantee of unusual and unbiased veracity we leave to the press which proclaims the insight while discrediting the veracity.

MR. ROCHE GETTING INTO LINE

During the debate in the House of Commons on the land resolution of Mr. Roche, of Marquette, the newly-elected member for West Assiniboia said:

(Hansard, Mar. 3.)
Mr. W. E. Knowles, West Assiniboia: Mr. Speaker, as far as I can understand the utterances of the hon. gentleman opposite, their remarks seem to fall into two divisions, one an attack on the Saskatchewan Valley land deal, and the other the utterance of their own remorse, or an apology for the legislation of this country made while they were in power. I wish to state briefly how the Saskatchewan Valley Land deal is regarded in the west. A good deal of that land is in my constituency, but I heard a great deal more this afternoon in condemnation and criticism of that deal than I ever heard in the west. The facts are that prior to the sale of that land the ground that was eventually given was one that a man desired to live in, even the Indians gave it a wide berth. For many years men passed over it, and it was always known as the great salt plain, in which men never desired to linger. I have often heard old timers whose duty it was to transmute goods across the plain during the rebellion of 1885, glory in the financial prosperity that the rebellion brought to them. That was almost the first money they had seen in large quantities when they got \$10 a day, and they said: If this be war, may there never be peace. But when they had occasion to go over this land that was eventually given to the Saskatchewan Valley Land Company they hurried through it as men would hurry through a desert, and, as I have said, it was called the great salt plain. A railway ran through it for 10 or 12 years, before anyone settled on it. You could travel through it for nearly 100 miles without seeing a house except the houses of section men or those who were obliged to live there. Nothing dwelt there but the gopher and prairie chicken and things of that kind. Now it came to pass that an opportunity presented itself to the government to sell this land at a dollar an acre. That is the only sale of land the Dominion government has been party to since the Liberals came into power. A railway company composed of the most astute men in Canada sold at the same time to the same company much more choice lands, lands which gave them a wider choice of selection, at \$152 an acre. True it was an advance, but it was sold strictly according to its value, not at all to secure colonization. There was not one restricting feature about any settlement duty being performed; and yet we find this land company subsidiary to a railway company composed of the most astute business men in Canada had to sell this land at \$1.52. I contend, sir, that the sale of this government land there at \$1 an acre with the binding conditions of settlement attached was a splendid sale. While I do not for my part believe that the selling of public lands should be continued, yet I believe that at that time it was a most wise policy. In fact if there is anything the present government has a right to be proud of it is its whole land administration policy in the west. We have our own views about the tariff, and if the tariff had come up at this time I would have been very glad to have said how much my people love a low tariff, but while we want the tariff lowered we have an outstanding wish or desire to present in regard to the administration of land in the Northwest Territories. I mean that no radical change is requested. These lands, it is true, have become valuable now, Mr. Speaker. It was read in this House by the two hon. gentlemen opposite this afternoon that the Saskatchewan Valley Land Company is now asking as much as \$8 or \$10 or perhaps more an acre for land for which they have paid \$1. I must confess I fail to follow these gentlemen. I take it as a matter for which the government should be commended if by their administration they have converted that ground in which no man would dwell into a thickly settled country, with waving fields of grain, with villages and towns where every place 'e's in the west. I say it was a most wise step, three or four years ago, when they secured the co-operation of this company. More than that, we are called upon and asked in the most formal way to say how this land company can say their land is worth \$8 an acre. It shows there is a great dearth of material on which to criticize the government; it shows that our friends opposite have great trouble to find anything to bring against the government when they have to go to the Northwest Territories and bring the statements of

land men here, and ask us to vote the government out of power on the strength of what land men in the Northwest say.

I am not here to decry in any way the Northwest Territories, nor am I here to question in any way the truthfulness of statements made by land men, but I do say that we have some land men in the Territories, regarding whom I for one should not like to stand or fall by what they say. They are very naturally praising what they want to sell, as every vendor is prone to do. If hon. gentlemen opposite will frame legislation on the basis of what may be found about the value of land in the literature of these prospectuses, then we will have a strange muddle of legislation indeed. As I have said, the land is more valuable to-day than it was a few years ago. We know that it is not long since men could not be coaxed to take homesteads. In very many cases where there are now thriving villages a few years ago a man would not take the land for a homestead, and yet at the present hour that very land is worth in very many cases not \$8 an acre, but \$10, and \$20 and \$100 an acre. Take scrip—it is now worth something over \$6 an acre, and just as well might the hon. gentlemen ask us: How is scrip worth \$6 an acre, as to ask us why is land worth \$8 an acre. Well, the answer is that it is because under the administration of the present government the whole country is clothed in prosperity, and land is coming to near its normal value. I believe that there will be an enormous annual increase in the value of land during the next few years. Will hon. gentlemen opposite come to us every year and seriously make a charge against us that land is becoming more valuable every year, and every month for that fact. I was pleased to hear the hon. gentleman (Mr. Ames) make a charge against us that we were not doing our duty to the land. He said that he believed the day was close at hand when there would be no more homesteads. But he wished to know how might the condition be relieved. My answer is that we don't want it relieved. We want the day to come when there will not be one desirable homestead left, just because for every homestead some good desirable settler has come to take it up. The hon. gentleman (Mr. Ames) wants to know are we going to have more homesteads than we have homesteaders. He seems to desire that. Well, I do not know any better way to bring that about than to restore the old order of things that prevailed in the early nineties. Then you will have lots of homesteads and no homesteaders. Let me briefly call the attention of the House to the record of this present Liberal government as compared with the record of the former Conservative government.

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Denies Existence of Monopoly

p. Burns, who came up from Calgary on last night's train and is staying at the Alberta, went before the agricultural committee this morning and gave his side of the beef question. Briefly stated, Mr. Burns contended that there was no monopoly in the beef business, that all others had the same chance as his company to engage in the beef business, and that there was no agreement whatever as to the division of territory by the cattle buyers.

The denials' bill was considered by the committee on legal bills and laid over for further consideration at a later date. There seems to be a growing feeling on the part of several of the members to throw over the professional bills altogether at this session.

RANCHER FOUND IN DEMENTED CONDITION

Medicine Hat, April 23.—A. S. Strong, a rancher driving in the vicinity of Irvine, met with a runaway accident Tuesday. A rider discovered his wrecked democrat near the track and the same evening his horses reached home. Mrs. Strong sent to enquire as to his whereabouts. Seventy-five riders started out to scour the country. He was found in the bad lands with his head in a badger hole and in a demented condition, having been without food or water since the accident.

Frank, Alta., April 23.—Mrs. Frank Drumm, wife of the proprietor of The Frank Paper, was among those who were killed in San Francisco. Mrs. Drumm had been in California for several weeks.

MUST WORK KLONDIKE CLAIMS

Ottawa, Apr. 23.—The Dominion Government has decided to cancel some half dozen hydraulic mining concessions in the Klondike because the concessionaires have failed to carry out terms of their leases. Among those to be cancelled is the Bronson and Ray concession. Some of the other companies will be notified that if they do not increase the amount of work on their concession this year as compared with last year they will also have their leases cancelled. The remaining companies have fulfilled all their obligations to the Government and will not get touched. In the case of the Bronson and Ray concession, the Government is willing to forego any litigation the Government will hand over to them any claims or portions of claims which they have worked on their concessions. If they are not satisfied to do this then they can take suit against the Interior Department for the cancellation of their leases.

HOCKEY BALL

The Thistle Hockey Club are giving their annual ball, Friday evening, 27th April in the Thistle rink. The music is being furnished by Clarke's orchestra which, combined with the management is bound to make the dance an assured success. The gentlemen's tickets are \$2.00 and ladies \$1.00 and they can be obtained from any of the officers of the club or at Archibald's and the Capital drug stores. The boys have held up their end under all conditions and rely on a liberal patronage to make the ball a financial as well as a social success.

WILL BUILD CREAMERY

The Stony Plain Creamery Association met at Stony Plain on Saturday last when it was decided to call for tenders for the erection of a creamery at once. Tenders are now being called and will be received up to May 6th. Plans and specifications may be secured from T. P. Lindsay, Secretary, Stony Plain. The building will be frame. The association are losing no time in getting the enterprise under way.

THE EDMONTON RIFLE ASSOCIATION

On Saturday, the 21st inst., the range was well attended by the local marksmen. A very pleasant afternoon shoot took place, and although there was considerable smoke haze, and general dullness in the atmospheric conditions, some very good scoring ensued.

The following given in order of merit were best:

R. M. Blair	200 500 600 T.L.
J. Benson	29 31 31 31
S. S. Brown	32 33 25 30
G. A. Reid	25 30 29 82
Dr. Whitehead	33 30 26 79
T. Osborne	27 22 23 72
P. O'Grady	32 25 24 71
H. B. Spratt	17 25 27 69
Dr. Dunne	21 26 16 63
Corpl. Munroe	17 14 27 58

The new members class will be put under instruction as soon as the evenings give enough light to enable practice to be carried through.

MAYOR ISSUES WARNING

(Continued from page one.)
been inspected and repaired properly. All citizens are urged to discountenance the building of fires. I congratulate the citizens of San Francisco on the fortitude they have displayed and I urge upon them the necessity of aiding the authorities in the work of fire prevention. For the relief of those persons who are encamped in the various sections of the city, everything possible is being done. In Golden Gate park, where there are approximately 200,000 homeless people, relief stations have been established. The Spring Valley Water company has informed me that

the Mission district will be supplied with water this afternoon and about thirteen million gallons daily will be available. Lake Merced will be taken by the Federal troops and that supply protected.

The supply of food in the city may last out a week, and then unless it is received in large quantities the city will be in a state of want and the rich and poor alike will be the sufferers. To what extent the outside can supply the needs is a question that only actual trial will demonstrate. If the one million dollars appropriated by Congress and other amounts subscribed is made immediately available and can be sent here in the form of provisions, the time of trial may be bridged over until the changed order of affairs can readjust themselves. Immense amounts of supplies were consumed in the fire at San Francisco, which was the distributing point for the cities about the bay and interior towns. This supply has been swept out of existence, and the resources of the state are in a matter that is now the chief concern of those engaged in the relief work. The source of supply coming in on the trains of the relief committee has been authorized by Mayor Smith.

Following out this order and with the authorization given the committee by the civil authorities, Edwin Stearns, chairman of the executive committee secured a carload of flour this morning containing 410 sacks. Of this amount 25 sacks were immediately sent out to Idora park, where there are a large number of homeless people. Another 25 sacks were sent down to Adams Point, where the people are encamped under the trees. A carload of ice was also seized for the hospital. A carload of potatoes was also taken. It is not the purpose of the committee to confiscate these goods, and the names of the consignees are taken in each case, and as soon as there are any goods available they will be paid for. The emergency, however, is such that prompt and firm action in the matter is deemed necessary. Besides these seizures, a delivery was sent in a wagon-load of butter to the committee this morning. Winter has also notified the committee that there is a carload of hams, butter and eggs on its way to this city from the people of that locality.

Other cities are sending supplies, and it is hoped that the amount will be sufficient for the needs. At present the supplies station at Thirteenth and Franklin streets is being filled as fast as goods are received. The demands cannot be given the supplies, and what will result when the stores of the city are empty is a matter past conjecture. The mayor this morning addressed a circular to the bakers of the city's of Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley, requesting them to continue work regardless of holidays.

The bakers have agreed to work their plants to the utmost capacity and to send all their surplus output to the relief committee. By working night and day it is believed that thousands of loaves can be furnished daily.

At the request of the relief committee the actual detail of the work is being handled by committees who have charge of the various branches of work. There is a registration bureau where all are asked to register their names for the use of those wishing to find families or friends. Hundreds of inquiries have been received for information in regard to the people. In the hurried flight many families were separated and are at a loss to know in what direction to look for each other. There is a provision committee which takes charge of the provisions which takes charge of the provisions which are stored as fast as they are received in the grain warehouse at the corner of 13th and Franklin streets. From here the provisions are sent out to the various depots where people are being fed throughout the city. The churches of the city are taking charge of the work of ministering to the wants of the needy and hungry.

BIG NAVAL REVIEW PLANNED

Quebec, Apr. 23.—A big naval demonstration is being planned for the coming summer at this port. Advantage will be taken of the presence of the channel squadron, which will come to this side of the Atlantic for the Prince of Wales on his return from India and the demonstration. The French fleet will be in American waters about the same time and the invitation to go and take part in the review of the Prince of Wales is expected to be accepted so that it may be possible to have the British, French, Japanese and American warships riding at anchor under the ancient citadel.

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MR. ROCHE GETTING INTO LINE.

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The hon. gentleman who moved the motion asks that certain legislation be passed by which the railway companies shall be kept strictly within their limits. Let us take a moment's view of the history of that party. Let us look at the time when these hon. gentlemen opposite were in power. It is distressing to us in the west now to have to reap the bitter harvests they sowed in those years, when they tied up the lands in railway companies and lavishly and imprudently parted with their control, and saddled us with almost intolerable exemptions from taxation. I say in all seriousness and in all sincerity, that these same men who gave away not thousands but hundreds of thousands and tens of millions of acres have monstrous audacity to-day to look the Liberal party in the face—the Liberal party which never gave an acre of land to a railway company—and to say: Don't you give away the railway lands, when the fact is that it was these gentlemen themselves who gave away the lands. To my mind, it is as if the prodigal when he returned home had called the family together and given them a severe lecture on the evils of profligacy. The Liberal government has never given one acre of land to a railway company, and the Liberal government has built railways with speed and economy, and the people are pleased. We have seen the Canadian Northern Railway built, and we see the Grand Trunk Pacific building and when we realize that to effect this the present government has given not one acre of land we are greatly pleased. I look at that and it will alleviate your strange unrest. I give the hon. gentleman from Marquette (Mr. Roche) the credit for good sense, and I can only believe that when he beholds the satisfaction of the people of the west, when he sees how pleased they are with the land and transportation policy of the present Dominion government; when he sees how they prospered and flourished and are content, he is desirous now of placing himself side by side with the Liberal party in order that he may participate in their success. It is only ten years ago since the conditions in the west were far different from what they are to-day, and, sir, if we may judge by the trend of events, then, if the same satisfactory conditions prevail, the same acceptable administration of our lands, the same statesmanlike handling of our transportation problems; in the next few years instead of sending a majority of Liberal members from the Territories, I believe we will follow the good example of Nova Scotia and British Columbia and send a solid delegation to support this government. I can readily understand why it is that my hon. friend (Mr. Roche) is glad to a certain extent to ally himself with us and to claim our land policy as his. I have not the slightest connection with the administration in the past, and so I am absolutely free to express my opinion, and I say so far as I know the minds of the people there I believe there is a universal desire that the same policy and the same principle shall prevail in the future, as has prevailed since this government came into power in 1896.

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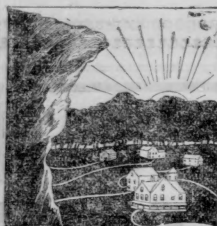
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Springfield, Mo., April 15.—Will Allen, a negro, charged with the murder of O. M. Rouark last January, but protesting innocence, was taken from jail early this morning by the mob that lynched Horace Duncan and Jim Copeland, two other negroes.

Allen was hanged in the public square to the same tower that had served as a scaffold for the two negroes still earlier in the night. Duncan and Copeland were accused of assaulting Mabel Edmunsen, a white girl, after beating her across into unconsciousness and dragging her in the woods. Duncan and Copeland were arrested on suspicion, but there was no evidence against them. Allen was calm and collected, and he jumped from the tower, which he had been compelled to ascend. The rope about his neck broke as his weight fell on it, and he dropped into the pyre containing the charred bodies of his former companions in prison. Duncan and Copeland had asserted their innocence in similar words as they were killed.

The lynching took place under a statue representing "Justice" that surrounded the electric light tower on the public square. As soon as Allen was dead several men rushed back to the jail for Rud Cane, a negro, accused also of the murder of Rouark, but Cane, and all but six of the prisoners in jail had escaped from the prison, which had been wrecked early in the night. The mob, finding itself without prey, went home as day began to dawn.

State militia, reinforced by 200 deputies, guard the streets of Springfield tonight against possible renewed action by the mob. There are hundreds of strangers in Springfield, and the anti-negro feeling still runs high. Although no untoward move was made during the day, many threats were heard, and the sheriff, fearing a fresh outbreak when darkness should fall, telegraphed Governor Folk early for aid. The governor responded promptly, and within a few hours six companies of militia were on their way to Springfield.

Negroes who dared to appear on the streets today were greeted with hooks and jeers, and on several occasions men and boys collected to attack them. Both negroes and whites are armed. There was a steady demand today for fire arms, and at many hardware stores it was reported that the entire stock of weapons of every sort had been sold. Miss Edmunsen and Cooper were riding in a buggy when they were stopped on Friday night by two negroes, who beat Cooper into unconsciousness and dragged Miss Edmunsen into the woods by the roadside and assaulted her. One thousand men gathered at the city hall last night, and on learning the negroes were not there, hastened to the county jail where the prisoners were confined. Instead of attacking the jail at first the mob stormed the residence of the county sheriff, breaking down doors, smashing windows, destroying the furniture in the lower part of the house, and rendering the sheriff's wife unconscious from fright and violence. Overcoming the residence of the sheriff, and a posse of deputies, the mob beat in the jail with telephone poles and sledge hammers and had no difficulty in finding the cells of Copeland and Duncan. When the committee who entered the jail came out with the two negroes the mob began to clamor for summary execution, shouting "Hang Them." "Burn them." It is a mile from the jail to the square, and the mob marched down one of the principal streets, shouting and firing pistols.

Attorney Arthur Sagara, of St. Louis, was a witness of the tragedy. He slipped into the cellar of the jail and cut off the gas hoping to confuse the mob, but he was too late. As the men were strung up a fire was kindled beneath them in which they were roasted, 5,000 persons watching the gruesome sight. When Duncan and Copeland were dragged from their cells in the jail they could say nothing but "Oh, oh, oh," and it is thought that long before they were dragged into the square they were completely unconscious from fright. When they were strung up to the statue of Justice, their bodies were limp as though they were dead. Neither was there the slightest resistance. It developed about midnight that there were two mobs—one well organized and composed of men, and a second of the hoodlum element. While the second was making a noisy demonstration, the first got the negroes. Allen's death was horrible.

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There are a good many more lacrosse players in Edmonton this spring than there has been before and some of them have played faster lacrosse than has been played here yet. Consequently the senior team this year will be able to keep pace with all the fast teams of the west, and there is also material for a good strong second team. There are good men at the head of all the teams this season and there will be something worth seeing in the line of sports in the city. When the ball grounds are in shape, the boys will get down to systematic practice, which is all they need to make them experts.

FOOTBALL

The Edmonton club will meet tonight at the Richelieu hotel for the purpose of discussing various matters in connection with the coming season. All the members are requested to turn out. The club is going to be up against it for grounds this season, unless the baseball grounds can be procured for games. The old grounds opposite the Richelieu have been partly appropriated for buildings, but the remaining portion serves well enough for practice. It is up to the membership to turn out tonight and help to keep up the enthusiasm and get the game going.

GOLF

This week the first monthly contests of the season will be played, the ladies playing on Wednesday and the gentlemen on Saturday. New members desiring a handicap should send their scores to the secretary.

BRITISH DEALER VISITS THE WEST

(Winnipeg Free Press)
Mr. James Douglas Campbell, a representative of the English Co-operative Wholesale society, is in the city on his way back to London, Eng. Mr. Campbell has been for many weeks traversing the Canadian Northwest in the interests of his firm, the wheat supply being the subject of his study and the object of his visit.

Speaking of his impressions of the west, Mr. Campbell said the far western provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan were attracting thousands of American and European settlers to their fertile lands, the vast areas which were being peopled being as rich wheat and grazing lands as are to be found anywhere. About forty per cent of the newcomers were Americans, the remainder coming from Eastern Canada and the Old World. The American army of invasion is crossing the border, said Mr. Campbell at the rate of \$6,000 a year, each westbound train carrying farmers, investors, speculators, land agents and adventurers, all bound for the new and glorious west. He pictured the prediction that the day is not far distant when the valley of the Saskatchewan will mean as much to Canada as the valley of the Mississippi means to the United States.

"It requires no extraordinary gift of nature," said Mr. Campbell, "or prophecy, to foresee a wonderful future for that section of the great northwest, which, with the grain-growing states of America, is destined to be for many generations, and perhaps for all time, the wheat granary of the world. The acreage of land sown to wheat this year, he was told, would be between four and five million acres, but within ten years he thought these new provinces, with Manitoba, would produce 350,000,000 bushels of wheat, 300,000,000 bushels of corn, and 50,000,000 of barley, and that too, without cropping more than a third of the tillable area." There are 19,000,000 acres in Saskatchewan, 17,000,000 acres in Saskatchewan, and 16,000,000 in Alberta of desirable farm lands still unappropriated, and there are 13,000,000 acres or over, 300,000 square miles of land available for grazing in these provinces. On this enormous extent of country there are about 200,000 head of sheep, 600,000 head of cattle, and 175,000 horses pasturing. "Vast possibilities are thus open to the stock raiser and ranchman, whilst the rich black soil attracts the ambitious wheat grower."

As regards the cultivation of winter wheat in Saskatchewan and Alberta, Mr. Campbell said the most astonishing feature in the development of those provinces was, in his mind, the growth of the winter wheat. Two years ago it was 30,000; last year it was 1,000,000, and there were good reasons for believing that it may be grown over practically all the tillable areas of Saskatchewan and over at least one-third of the tillable area of Manitoba; that is, the portion lying northward. An empire is thus furnished for the growth of winter wheat in a region where, half a dozen years ago, its successful growth was looked upon as an impossibility. The first experiments in the cultivation of winter wheat were made, he was told, in southern Alberta with one of the after varieties known as Dawson's Golden Chaff. It having been ascertained that the "Turkey" winter wheat was a harder quality and superior for milling purposes, it was decided to introduce it, and a considerable demand at once arose for seed, and although this variety had not proved a success in Ontario, several carloads were brought in and distributed among the farmers, with the result that all hopes of its success were greatly

exceeded. Soil and climate having proved perfect for its cultivation, yields of 45 bushels to the acre were of frequent occurrence, and the quality was much better than wheat of the same variety grown in Kansas and other states.

The country of which Mr. Campbell speaks was so little known eight years ago that only 45 Americans had sought homesteads there; the population of that section is now estimated at 500,000. Two years have elapsed since he visited it. It was then unbroken prairie, but in the interval a transformation has been wrought and the aspect presented now is simply amazing, the country being dotted with happy homes tenanted by strong men and buxom women. "Happy northwestern Canada," said Mr. Campbell. "This is indeed a veritable happy land of Canada." Villages have sprung up along the newer lines of railway as it is in sight, and the rapidity with which railways are being extended is simply astounding. "But great as has been the development in the past, it is my firm belief that it is comparatively insignificant compared with the development that the coming season will witness. Four great railways are now struggling for supremacy in the richest undeveloped region of the American continent, and their enterprises are only proportionate to the needs of the fast developing country west of Winnipeg, a wonderfully fertile territory 800 miles long from east to west and about 300 miles wide, making a total of about 250,000 square miles, which is being settled upon at an enormous rate.

"But the railways will all be needed," said Mr. Campbell, "to move the ever-increasing crops. The army of settlers invading the country this year is greater than ever before, and the proportion of experienced farmers is even more so, and more will be attracted by the report of the one hundred million bushel wheat crop and the 310 per acre virgin lands. The agricultural future of this country is in itself a great problem. To the student of agriculture it is one of profound interest. The production of 100,000,000 bushels of wheat seems large, and so it is, but what will the production be when all the available land comes to be tilled? And when the new railways are completed and in running order they will undoubtedly obviate the wheat blockades that are annually experienced by western farmers, by which they are often put to great loss and inconvenience. Farmers frequently lose the advantage of prices formerly obtained simply through this unwarranted delay and blockade. More elevators were also needed. Last year, however, had a record-breaker for elevator construction in Alberta. The number that have

already been erected or are being built gives one a good idea of the grain that will this year have to be handled.

"In addition to the large storage elevators at Calgary, which are used to valors at Calgary and Edmonton line. Five of these are at Wetaskiwin, two at Strathcona, and one each at Edmonton, Lacombe, Carleton Place, and Red Deer. Leithbridge, Raymond and Magrath also have elevators. This year will see a much larger addition than the total previously built. On the line of the Canadian Northern within Alberta elevators are being erected or will be erected at Port Saskatchewan, Brudenheim, Calver, Laverne, Lavoie and Mannville, on the east side, and at Stony Plain and Spruce Grove on the spur running directly west of Edmonton. These, along with half a dozen others on the Calgary & Edmonton road at Ponoka, Lebans, Okotoks and Pincher Creek, besides one at Camrose, on the Wetaskiwin branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway, are being built and will probably be taken over by the Pacific Elevator Co. Others have been built at Port Saskatchewan and Edmonton. The Pacific Co. have elevators at nine towns already, and if they acquire those being built they will possess nearly 13 in the province, which will ensure quick handling of the grain output in Alberta."

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(Signed) R. R. CRONN.

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LOCAL.

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The city council meets this evening.

The football club meets this evening at 8 o'clock, at the Richey house. A full turnout of members is desired.

W. Pepin, of Banbury, is in the city to-day and is loading a car of furniture for his new hotel at Banbury.

A practice of Gault's "Holy City" will be held this evening in the Douglas street church. A full attendance is requested.

Dubuc & Dubuc, barristers, removed yesterday from the Imperial Bank block to new offices in the Norwood block.

Men and teams began work yesterday grading down an elevation in the Maynoir avenue north of the C. N. R. tracks.

B. L'Abbe has sold his hotel at Riviere Qui Barre to a gentleman from Chicago, and will in future reside on his ranch.

There will be a practice of the senior lacrosse team to-morrow night on the baseball grounds. A full turnout is requested.

The German club of Edmonton are holding a dance in Robertson's hall this evening. Clarke's orchestra will furnish the music.

The musical students of Alberta College will give a recital in McDougall Methodist church on Thursday evening, May 3.

The boys' brigades of McDougall church and Grace church will parade to McDougall church next Sunday morning to attend service there.

There will be a general meeting of the curling club at the Thistle rink at 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening. As full attendance as possible is requested.

The Thistle hockey club are giving a grand ball in the Thistle rink on Friday evening of this week. Clarke's orchestra will be present to furnish music.

A meeting will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the music store of Jas. Bunford, on Second street for the purpose of organizing an intermediate lacrosse team.

A special train will leave the C. N. R. station tonight at 7:30 for Fort Saskatchewan for the accommodation of those who wish to attend the banquet at the Fort this evening.

The pulpit of the First Presbyterian church is being supplied during the absence of Rev. D. G. McQueen, by Rev. S. R. Nixon, of St. Mary street church, Ayr, Ont., not Rev. Mr. Feeley, as reported.

A union meeting in the interests of the Lord's Day Alliance will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the First Baptist church. The mid-week meetings in the various churches have been cancelled.

A cottage prayer meeting will be held this evening by the Free Methodists at the home of Mr. L. King on Syndicate avenue between Boyle and Isabella streets. On Thursday evening one will be held at the home of Frank B. Lewis, corner Syndicate and Clara streets.

W. H. Gardner took out a permit yesterday to build a store, office and apartment building on the east side of Second, between Athabasca and Peace, at a cost of \$3,000. John A. McMillan has been issued a permit to build a residence costing \$2,500 on the north side of Boyle, between Ottawa and Government.

Thos. Groat, while out riding yesterday afternoon, fell from his horse and sustained a fracture of his left leg. The accident took place in front of Calhoun's stable on First street, where the horse ran on to the pavement and slipped, falling upon Mr. Groat. Dr. Smith was called and set the broken limb, and the young man was taken to the public hospital.

Calgary Herald: Calgary is not behind in contributing to the relief of the San Francisco sufferers. At last night's meeting of the city council a motion was introduced by Aldermen Stuart and Mitchell, which passed unanimously tendering the sympathy of the corporation and ordering the city treasury to be drawn on for \$500 to head a subscription list.

MacLeod Gazette: Mayor Grandy had an interview with Superintendent Erickson, of the C. P. R. yesterday morning, and was informed that work on the railway into town would be started Monday and that the company would engage local teams to do a large portion of the work. In the evening Superintendent Erickson told the mayor that he had later received a telegram from the company that twenty-five teams and men would leave Winnipeg to-day to engage in this work, and that the work would be rushed at once.

A post-mortem examination was held yesterday on the body of Wm. Ford, whose death was recorded in yesterday's Bulletin. This was with the expressed wish of the deceased before death. It was discovered that a sharp piece of bone swallowed by the deceased shortly after New Year's had penetrated the aorta and lodged in the spinal column, causing a destructive process to set in, and eventually the complete destruction of the spinal cord. No operation which could have been performed with any degree of safety, could have relieved his condition. The funeral took place this morning at ten o'clock to the Edmonton cemetery.

Plainsdealer: A rather serious mishap occurred at the waterworks powerhouse yesterday morning. The pumps were in operation forcing water up to fill the water tower behind the fire hall. Good progress was being made when suddenly one side dropped out of the suction well for the duplex pumps. It would appear that there was a leak in the wall of this well of this well which allowed enough water to escape to wash the earth away surrounding it when the force and weight of water coming in from the deep wells caused the break. Engineer McLean has a gang of men now at work repairing the break and it is hoped to have everything ready for business again within a week. In the meantime the pumps are full of water, the stand pipe of the tower is full and there is about two feet of water in the bottom of the cone.

Winnipeg Free Press: It is expected that about the 1st of May the public will receive definite information regarding the route of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway through Winnipeg. For nine months past agents have been engaged securing property between the Red River and the western limits of the city and have been successful in securing what was required, though the final acceptance by the commissioners of the land acquired has not yet been received, but probably will be within the next fortnight. It is well known that the location of the G. T. P. to a point five miles east of Winnipeg would indicate an intention to reach the centre of the city over the line of the Canadian Northern, and the property secured west of the Red River in Fort Rouge strengthens the belief will be carried out. The property in question runs from the C. P. R. at a point north of the proposed terminal yards of that company to the western boundary line of the city, and the supposition is that G. T. P. trains will run over the C. N. R. tracks from a point east of the city to the point mentioned in Fort Rouge where the G. T. P. line from the west will connect with the C. N. R. Of course the location of the line east of the city has been stopped at a point which permits of the line being diverted in any direction in the event of the proposed arrangements with the C. P. R. Co. failing to materialize. It is understood that the only difference between the C. N. R. and the G. T. P. commissioners that has to be settled relates to the price to be paid the C. P. R. for their land in Winnipeg and St. Boniface and it is generally thought that this matter is on the eve of being settled.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

J. S. Van Wart, of Calgary is registered at the Alberta.

Mrs. A. M. Stuart, Forth street will not receive tomorrow, Wednesday.

P. Burns, of P. Burns & Co., Calgary, is in the city, a guest at the Alberta.

A. W. Campbell returned from Lloydminster Saturday where he had been on a business trip.

Mrs. C. E. Rice has issued invitations for a birthday tea on Thursday in honor of her sister-in-law.

Duncan McDonald, of Dunvegan, came into the city and is registered at the Imperial.

Sergeant-Major and Mrs. Emery, of Fort Saskatchewan, are registered at the Pendennis.

Mrs. Turgeon, of Morinville, wife of Chief Engineer Turgeon, of the Edmonton fire brigade is in the city.

F. C. Paterson, general superintendent of the Bell Telephone Co., Winnipeg, and E. H. Hall, superintendent of Bell Telephone lines for the Northwest, are in the city, registered at the Alberta.

Miss Dora Oliver, daughter of Hon. Frank Oliver, arrived in the city this afternoon, and will be a bridesmaid at the Most-Hardisty wedding on Thursday. Miss Oliver will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dr. Hyslop, for two weeks.

THE WEATHER

Edmonton, April 24.

Maximum .. 61
Minimum .. 41
Barometer .. 29.50

DOMINION BROKERAGE COMPANY

The Dominion Brokerage Co., Ltd. have opened offices in the warehouse of the J. Y. Griffith Co. on Jasper avenue. They will carry complete stocks of Libby's and Libby's canned goods, Foulou's West soap, Soo Brand building and manila paper. The firm are also sole selling agents in Alberta for the following large manufacturers: B. C. Sugar Refining Co., G. F. McLaren Imperial Cheese Co., Macdonald Bros., Chadler Bros. and others. Mr. J. G. Edgar, vice-pres. of the company, is in charge of the Edmonton branch.

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